THE Carmel Valley SUN

Pebble Beach dedicates energy and effort to Trail Days

By Elizabeth Cowley

The Pebble Beach Company (PBC) sponsored a "Trail Days" volunteer project on Saturday, March 25. The Trail Days program began 3 years ago as part of California Trail Days, a yearly statewide weekend in April dedicated to improving the condition of California trails. Due to increased interest, Trail Days has become a monthly event in Pebble Beach since October of 1993; weather permitting.

There are 25 miles of equestrian and hiking trails within Pebble Beach,

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Pebble Beach Company vice-president Ted Horton and Pebble Beach Trails and Riding Association president Dominque Legrand.
photo - Elizabeth Crowley

Pebble Beach Company crews worked along with volunteers.

Lodge hosts new flower show concept

By Elizabeth Cowley

The first "Flowers on the Green" flower and garden show was held at the Lodge in Pebble Beach the weekend of March 24-26.

Demonstrations of flower arranging and gardening techniques were held at the Arcade of Shops at the Lodge. Demonstration topics ranged from Bonsai, caring for roses, and arranging for entertaining and were presented by local florists. From Friday through Sunday there were demonstration garden

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Youth Center to sponsor dances beginning this weekend

The Carmel Valley Community Youth Center will sponsor monthly dances beginning April 8th from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Main Hall of the Youth Center, 25 Ford Road, Carmel Valley.

"Hoofers Nightclub" is the new place in town to dance and meet friends. Tickets are just $5 at the door and a portion of April's dance will be donated directly to Carmel Valley Flood Relief. All valley residents are urged to come out and show support for the flood victims in the Camp Steffani and Los Helechos areas while enjoying an evening of music and dancing. Beer, wine soft drinks and other refreshments will be available for purchase.

For further information, please call Debi or Tim at 659-3983.

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BIRTHS

Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula announced the following births:

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On March 19, a boy, Branden Allen, was born to Gary and Karen Aebersold of Carmel.

On March 28, a girl, Brisa Darleth, was born to Angel and Febronia Cabrera of Carmel Valley.

A PLACE IN THE SUN

Virginia Park

What fun! This is one of the few places I get to use my quotation manual. This week the focus is on Caramel Valley's photographic artists and to quote from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night:

"O! Had I but followed the arts!"

A wish many express and some follow. One of those is Village resident and flood survivor, naturalist photographer Peter McArthur. He grew up in this area and has lived in the Valley for the last 25 years. Peter's black and white photos of nature and animals are known nationally. His favorite marketing tool is the national "art fair" circuit

"I get to see immediate reaction of people to my work. They usually tell me more about what I am doing than I can see. I am interested in the way forms interrelate and evoke an emotional response. Now I am exploring multiple images in nature and the feelings they create."

Peter points out he is not alone. The Valley is home to many well known photographers such as John Sexton Tom O'Neil, Jim Needham and Steve Shapiro.

International photographer and author, William Giles is another. His works have hung in The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Royal Academy of Art, London, England and The Museum of Modern Art in New York. He has a studio in the Village where he sponsors a "Children's Art Fair and Exhibit" in May for the students of Tularcitos School.

" I am striving to produce a "creative reality" that uses images and light as sensual media. I draw inspiration from the life that goes on just outside my door or window; children playing, cats jumping on the fence, the incredible forms and textures that nature produces in this Valley."

This is only a tiny sample of those who bless this community with their creative talents. I hope to have the opportunity to introduce even more in the future.

SHERIFF'S Log

3-10

- Flanders Drive resident reports someone broke out a window in one of his vehicles and scra-tched the paint on another.
- Camino Real resident reported possible vanda-lism to her car. Indications are it was possibly prior damage.
- A roofer called to report the theft of roofing material from the roof of Albertson's in the Car-mel Rancho Center, Carmel. Occurred sometine during the past three weeks.
- An employee at the Holly Berry in the Barnyard reports a burglary to the business. About $100 in cash was taken.
- Jane Doe of Pebble Beach reported being battered by her husband. Doe had visible injuries and complained of pain. Doe's friend also reported being assaulted. A person was taken into custody and transported to MCJ.
- Salinas resident advised us of a phone call he received from a female friend who was apparently held against her will in leaving Quail Court. The address is friend's ex-husband's home. Welfare check done.

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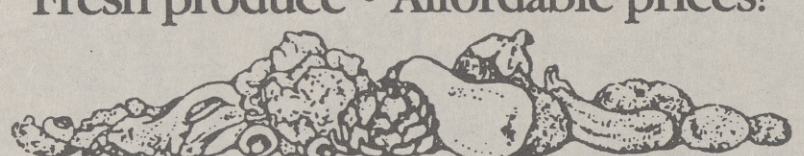

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM D. WOOD

Long time resident of Carmel Valley and former owner of the Robles Del Rio Lodge William D. Wood died in his home after a short illness on Monday night, March 27.

Mr. Wood purchased Robles Del Rio Lodge in 1939 and operated it with his wife Kathleen until about ten years ago. Mr. Wood was the first president of the Carmel Valley Property Owner's Association and a staunch supporter of the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee. Of particular concern to him was the preservation of the old golf course and meadow adjacent to the lodge. Mr. Wood dearly loved the old oak trees around the golf course after which the lodge was named.

Mr. Wood took up flying in the 1950s and was an active flyer out of the valley until a few months before his death. He was a UFO (United Flying Octogenarian) since 1983. Each summer he would fly up to his birthplace of British Columbia in his Alon Ercoupe. He had been the Squadron Commander of the Central Coast California Aircoup Owners Association.

A few years ago he received his sixty year award as a Freemason in Vancouver.

A long-time licensed ham radio operator, he received his license in 1919. He received the first Canadian experimental certificate of proficiency in radio telegraphy. He had been a merchant marine wireless operator in the '20s. He received his advanced amateur ham radio status in 1988. His call was N6AEI.

Mr. Wood was a long-time car afficionado and a member of the Pebble Beach sports car club where he raced a Lola. The last few years he collected Volvo P1800s.

Mr. Wood's family had been in the hospitality business in Vancouver, Canada since 1899. The Wood Hotel in Vancouver was a fixture there for many years. Mr. Wood received a B.S. in business from University of Washington, Seattle in 1927. Subsequently he attended Cornell Hotel School. He worked briefly in a stock brokerage office in San Francisco. He worked in various hotels around the world before settling in Carmel Valley.

Mr. Wood's wife Kathleen passed away in 1985. Her ashes were scattered at sea. Following a celebration of his life held at Robles Del Rio Lodge, Mr. Wood's ashes were also scattered at sea.

The Paul Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements. Please send any memorial contributions to the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee, PO Box 2001, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

ANN E. GRANT

Ann Elizabeth Grant, 77, of Carmel, died Saturday April 1, 1995 at Hospice of the Central Coast in Monterey.

She was born Ann Elizabeth Martin on August 26, 1917 to Roy Martin and Metta Schulte of Carmel Valley. The Martins came from Scotland to settle near the Carmel Mission in 1852. Ann Grant attended Monterey High School and later graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a Bachelors degree in Nursing.

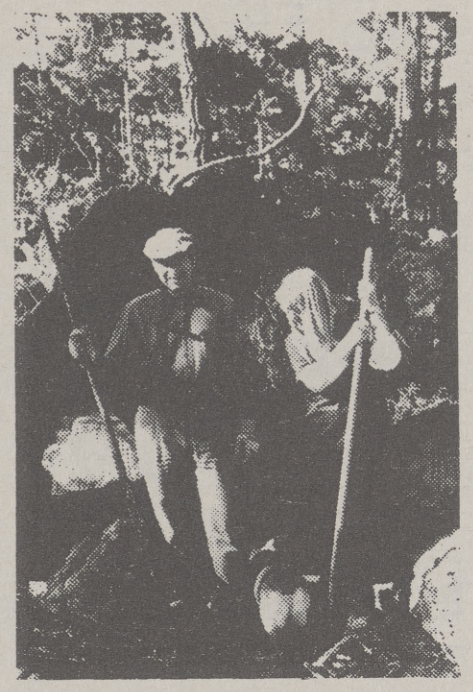
Ann Grant was a nurse in Hawaii during the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor following which she joined the Army Nurse Corp. She married Walter J. Hackbarth, a naval officer and returned to Carmel for the birth of her first son, John Hackbarth. After her husband was killed during the war, she worked for several Monterey Bay Area physicians. In 1956 she married Army officer Stephen A. Grant, who later became mayor of Carmel, and had her second and third sons, Patrick and Robert Grant.

She dedicated her life to her family, close friends and our community. She was president of the American Field Service Chapter of Carmel and hosted several foreign high school students. She was a Cub Scout leader and served on the Board of Directors of Heritage House and Meals on Wheels. She served as the co-director of the Altar Guild of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Carmel for several years. She touched the lives of many with her caring and generosity.

She leaves her husband of 38 years, Stephen A. Grant; her brother, Jack Martin of Carmel; three sons, John Hackbarth of Eugene, Oregon, Patrick Grant of Seattle, Washington and Robert Grant of San Francisco; an adopted son, Thomas Farrell of San Diego; eleven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many relatives in the Martin family and other early Carmel families.

A memorial service was held at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Carmel.

The family requests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Hospice of the Central Coast, PO Box 1798, Monterey, CA 93942 or to the Altar Guild at All Saints' Episcopal Church, PO Box 1296, Carmel, CA 93921.



Margaret Leighton and volunteer Richard Peck. photo - Elizabeth Cowley

Trail Days *from page 1*

approximately 90% of which are on PBC land. Margaret Leighton, PBC Manager or Architectural Review and Building Inspection and part time Trails Coordinator and Eric Love, PBC Director of Forestry and part time Trails Coordinator both help to organize monthly weekend volunteer teams to maintain the trails. The PBC donates equipment and a team of laborers to assist.

After the recent barrage of storms there was a considerable amount of erosion and downed trees. At one site, two trees fell together and Ms. Leighton was in support of leaving the trees there as a horse jump, but she was overruled. Richard Parish, Pebble Beach resident and user of the trails, volunteers at all of the Trail Days. Mr. Parish said that "All of those environmentalists who go to the gym should get out here for some real exercise, and do something to improve the outdoors."

Many of the 25 miles of trails were originally blazed by S.F.B. Morse. In 1987 the Pebble Beach Riding and Trails Association (PBRTA) was founded to preserve and maintain the trail system. Dominique Legrand-list, current President of the PBRTA, was out to volunteer on Saturday. Ms. Legrand-list said she is very impressed with the current owners of the Pebble Beach Company (the Japanese owned Lone Cypress Company), as they have provided staff and equipment to maintain the trails.

The next Trail Days will be held in April to recognize the statewide California Trail Days.

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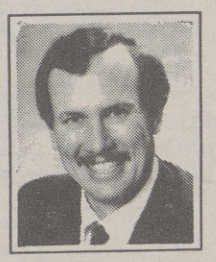

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VALLEY VIEWS Debi Effron

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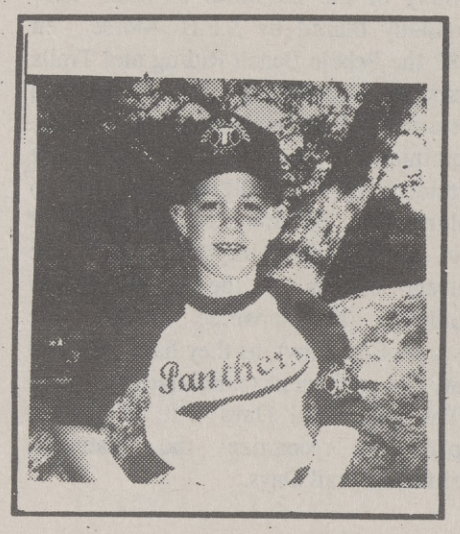
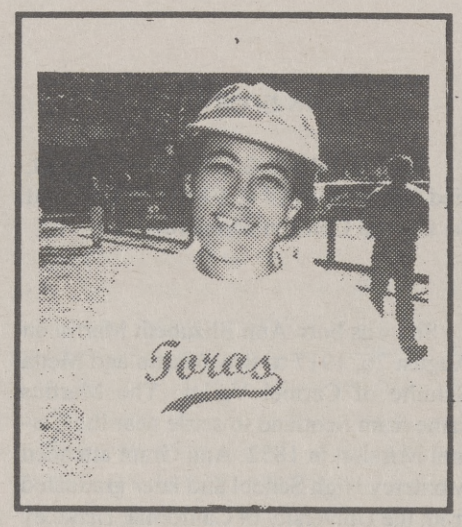


James Becker

I wanna get a trophy and a medal.

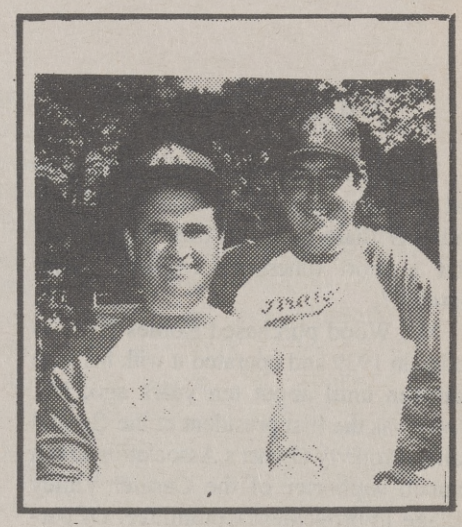
Deborah Warren

I'm looking forward to the games; to watch my son play.



Ann Murchison

Making sure the kids have a good time and (learn) good sportsmanship. I think it is really important to have good sportsmanship in dealing with life in general.



Mike Stone and Brad Tucker

Making it a safe, fun learning experience with lots of double plays. As one of their first organized team sports, we want the kids to feel good about their performance and themselves.

Sheriff from page 2

Female advised us she decided to spend the night.

3-11

- A resident of Scarlett Road reported she was grabbed and hit in the face by an elderly man at Mid Valley Safeway. She asked to use the pay phone he was talking on.
- Report of a light knocked out.
- Report of a security gate and mailbox on Jacks Road damaged during the weekend.
- Report of a Carmel resident who failed to return from his walk. He was located and returned home.
- A Carmel Valley market reported a burglary to the store during the night. Nothing taken.
- Report of a stolen car cover on Bayview. Value $150.
- A Monterey resident reports being battered by a male aquaintence while they were in her vehicle. Incident occurred 3-12-95 on Hwy 1 near Carpenter.
- Randall Way resident reports theft of cellular phone antenna and hubcap from his vehicle. Est. loss $360.
- Lilac Lane resident reports former tenants keep coming back to the house and removing plants they planted.
- A Carmel Valley liquor store reports 2 juveniles, ages 10 & 11, were detained for taking a magazine without paying. Turned over to parent.

3-13

- Therapist reports a client is depressed and possibly suicidal. Taken to CHOMP.
- A juvenile, age 16, called to report that his friend, age 15, had been drinking and was having medical problems. Sick juvenile was taken to NMC and reporting juvenile was picked up by parent.
- A Pebble Beach resident called to report that he had cut his wrists. Taken to CHOMP.
- A Pacific Grove resident reports she found a large knife to the rear of Crossroads Safeway.
- Report of an assault in Carmel Valley.

3-14

- Greenfield Pl. resident reports someone entered her home on 3-11 between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. and removed a MacIntosh computer, Sony video camera, pearl necklace, diamond earrings and other misc. items.
- Corcoran CA resident reports the theft of golf clubs from his vehicle parked in Pebble Beach between 3-8 and 3-12. No suspects.

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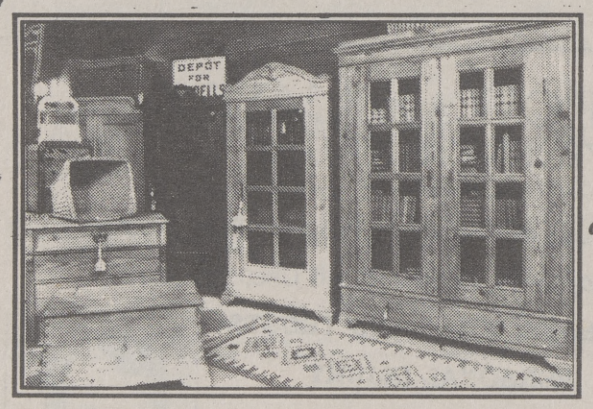

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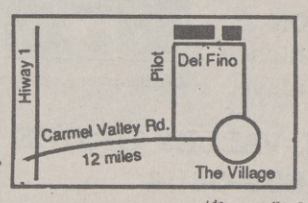

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SPCA asks flood victims to make arrangements for pets

The SPCA of Monterey County cautions anyone living in a flood threatened area to make provisions for the evacuation of their pets. Many people have had to leave pets behind when they were evacuated from their homes today. The SPCA is available to help rescue pets or livestock that are stranded in flooded and evacuated areas.

Call the SPCA at 373-2631, ext. 200 for assistance rescuing animals or ext. 233 or 234 to report lost or found animals and to donate dog kennels, fiberglass carriers and blankets. After hours call 424-1434.

The SPCA has stocked the Red Cross shelters with kennels, leashes, food bowls and other emergency equipment. Anyone who finds a stray animal near the flood damaged areas should bring it during regular business hours to the SPCA's shelter located on the Monterey-Salinas Highway (Highway 68), across from Laguna Seca Recreation Area or call Monterey County Animal Control.

With more rain predicted, potential flood victims should make sure they know where their pets are at all times. Outdoor cats and dogs should be kept inside, preferably in one room, in order to locate them quickly. The SPCA recommends that people prepare a pet emergency kit, including leashes, cat carriers, food and any medications needed by the pets. A cat can be carried out safely during an emergency by placing it in a pillowcase and securing the open end.

It is critically important that pets always wear current ID tags. "People with indoor cats and those who are always with their dogs often think there's no need to give them ID tags," noted Deb Rhoney, an SPCA spokesperson. "But during an emergency, such as a flood, earthquake or fire, pets are easily lost. Those without identification tags may never be reunited with their owners."

The SPCA of Monterey County is an independent, donor-supported humane society. The services provided to the public are made possible by donations from individuals, organizations and businesses in the county.

Health Department issues new warnings about asbestos

The recent rain and flooding which caused extensive damage to many homes and businesses in our area also created hidden dangers for those involved in clean- up and repair efforts. As businesses and residences are restored, people should be aware of the asbestos hazard present in standard building material.

Much of the flood damage was to submerged flooring material and linoleum- a common floor covering - can contain asbestos.

Linoleum typically contains a fibrous backing attached to the vinyl. While not all linoleum backing contains asbestos, it is not uncommon for the backing material to contain as much as 50% asbestos.

Toxic asbestos fibers are easily released into the air when linoleum is removed, so extreme care should be exercised in handling this or any other asbestos- containing building material.

For less than $30, linoleum can be tested to find out if it contains asbestos. The nearest laboratories in our local region are MACS Lab, Inc., in Santa Clara-800-622-7522, and Forensic Analytical in Hayward 800-827-3274.

Before handling asbestos-containing linoleum or other building material, please check with the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District at 647-9411.

Linoleum that contains asbestos should only be removed by certified technicians using respiratory protection.

In addition, your county health department can answer questions regarding the health risks associated with asbestos-containing material. Their numbers are:

Monterey Co. Health Dept. 755-4500
Santa Cruz Co. Health Dept. 454-2022
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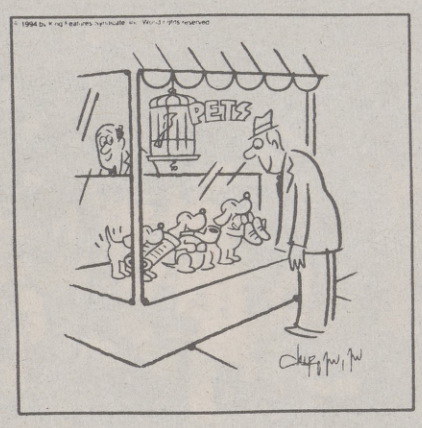

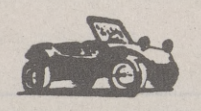

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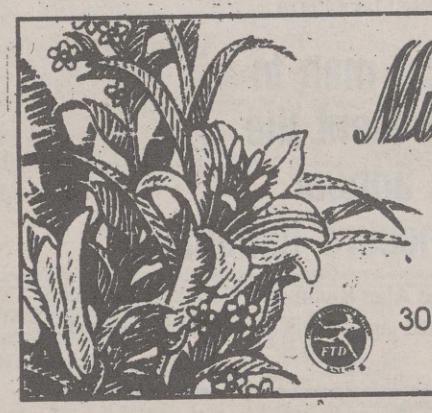

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Students from All Saints School recently completed doing four sold out performances of "Annie", at the Episcopal Day School in Carmel Valley.
photo - Peter Hiller

Village Restaurant holds successful grand opening

By Virginia Parke

Proprietors Frank Reynoso and Mitch Post provided delectable hors d'oeuvre accompanied by superb local wines at Villaggio Ristorante's grand opening celebration held Monday, March 20th. Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce President, Burney Threadgill cut the ribbon while members of the Chamber enjoyed the savory Italian style delicacies.

Villaggio's specializes in elegant California Italian cuisine and pasta entrees. The dinner selections include classics such as Veal Piccata , veal slices with a lemon caper wine sauce and Chicken cacciatore, boneless roasted chicken with mushrooms, peppers, and onions in a light tomato stock. All dinner entrees are served with fresh seasonal vegetables, risotto, soup or salad, and garlic bread.

They are open for lunch by reservation only, and for dinner Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 to 10: 00, Saturday from 5:00 to 10:00 and Sunday from 5:00 to 9:00. Villaggio's is located in the Village at White Oaks Plaza.

Local man to represent the 9th annual Concours Italiana

The Alan Richmond Company has been selected again this year to represent the Ninth Annual Concours Italiana which will take place Friday, August 18th at Quail Lodge. The company president, Alan Richmond, has been involved for the past several years as Master of Ceremonies on the day of the event. His company will now handle public relations.

Last year Concours Italiana raised approximately $30,000 in donations benefitting the Carmel Unified School District through FOCUS, as well as Carmel-by-the Sea Rotary. The event will again benefit these two charities.

New deadline set to apply for Prop 172 grant funds

Sheriff Norman G. Hicks, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, announced an extension to the deadline for submitting applications for Proposition 172 funds. The new deadline is 5 p.m. April 21st.

At the direction of the Board of Supervisors, the final filing date for organizations submitting applications for Fiscal Year 1995-96 Prop 172 funds has been extended.

Kiwanis will award three scholarships

In keeping with a practice started in 1978, Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club announced plans to award three $1,500 scholarships to Carmel High School seniors residing in Carmel Valley.

These scholarships, named in memory of revered past President John Scroggs, have the following requirements:

1. That the student have at least a 3.5 GPA.

2. The student must live in Carmel Valley. Valley limits for this purpose extend from Highway 1 east to Jamesburg.

3. Student should be a leader as exhibited by participation in student body, community or service group activity.

4. Student to attend a two or four year college or university. Money to be paid when we receive notice of enrollment.

Seven students who fit the above criteria will be interviewed by members of Carmel Valley Kiwanis, with three to be chosen for scholarships based upon an oral interview and written resumes from each student.

It is the intent of our club to recognize excellence in a civic-minded student who demonstrates the desire and ability to offer leadership to school and community. With this in mind, the monetary need of the student may be a factor in the selection process.

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TOUCHING BASES

Peter Lyon

Opening Day... The first games have already been played on March 25th: the Tigers and the Lions; the Indians and the Falcons; the Braves and the Eagles; the Red Sox and the Rangers. However, by a miralce of scheduling (hi there, Jon Siegel), Opening Day will occur itself on April 8, two weeks later. Don't miss it! The snack bar will be open, a new shade structure may well be in place, the ark will be dragged from center field with the animals corraled, and the teams--five majors , five double A, six single A, and ten t-ball teams--will have returned baseball to paradise

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A field by any other name... How does it mean to name a ball field? What does it mean to be present on that field, to see a name, to touch the paint and weathered wood of a plaque? What poetry reveals itself to us in the name and the place, mystery adding to the poetry of our youngsters' play?

Look carefully, listen well: Why is the Old Field known as Benny's Field; why call the New Field Shakal Field? As play begins again in our lovely valley at our lovely Little League Park, we'd like you to know. Knowing is part of how our local poem means.

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Pagliacci... Benny Scardina was a Carmel Valley kid, and like so many CV kids Benny played Little League. His sister Natali remembers fondly that he was a "real firecracker." He played third base--the "hot corner" is a fitting spot for a firecracker--and he loved to pitch. He seemed to have some penchant for falling on the ground when the universe failed to meet his expectations. Though sometimes pegged as the clown of the dug-out, he was a serious ball player on the field. He was goofy and sunny; he shone.

He loved motorcycle races, and he loved wrestling: speed, power, deep things a high school sophomore could share with his dad. Sometimes he was the clown in class, always the serious competitor on the wrestling mat.

The rains came early in October 1982. Hurrying to pick up his best friend, Rob Diaz, Benny went to the mat with the universe and lost on the slick wet road near Camp Steffani. Fittingly, a native maple tree marks his place on his home land. You can find him there by that tree today. You can also go to the Little League Park, to the Old Field, and see the plaque. He's there too.

How does a field mean? How does a life mean? Go early in the morning for scampering t-ball; cheer on the gum-popping efforts of the Single A heroes and heroines; marvel at the maturing Double A pitchers, hitters, and fielders; down some snack bar delights and soak up the amazing athleticism of our major leaguers. Yet for a quiet moment, whether in morning chill or golden light of afternoon, remember Benny.

"And now for something completely different"... We were a bit curious as to why the Old Field was named for a young guy, and the New Field was named for Jim Shakal, certainly young at heart. We had the temerity to ask Jim directly about how the field came to bear his name. He rumbled a chuckle and indicated that "those two guys," meaning Dave Stainbrook and Glen Nolte, knew more about it than he did. After the Tigers' practice one day we asked "those two guys" what they knew. They seemed to know quite a bit, most of it as first offered beyond the realm of either truth or good taste. Once we had established that any further "facts" would be printed as stated, the following information winnowed itself out of the chaff.

Community service... This being Carmel Valley, stories abound as to why the New Field is called Shakal Field. Jim might say that "A raccoon has to go around the tree before he can go up the tree;" indeed, one has to find one's own truth. A version of that truth is that Jim's son Joey used to mow the grass every week. Some story-tellers insist that Jim had a favorite spot out in center field where he would repair after a particularly vigorous barbecue in order to contemplate the mysteries of the universe. Another version, (reasonably accurate if you do not wish to impugn the veracity of an attorney) is that Jim cajoled, browbeat, sweet-talked, and jollied donated time, equipment, and materials to get that field built, just because he loved baseball and thought CV kids should have a place to play it. Not only that, but there circulates a tale that Jim saved the whole park from flooding several years ago by depositing the rip-rap from a burned-out local breakfast eatery onto the right bank of the river, thus encouraging the floodwaters to take themselves elsewhere. But whatever the truth, however, the raccoon goes up the tree, Shakal Field is a monument to a good man. We surely tip our caps to you, Jim.

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Don't forget... Drive slowly in the parking lots; drive down Paso Cresta and up Paso Hondo; please help keep the CVLL Park a tobacco-free area; pick up more rubbish than you drop--especially you big guys who work out there at off times; and buy many, many chances on that new Neon. (If you don't bid on that Neon, we'll arm all the kids in CVLL with fifty pounds of chocolate and have them come to YOUR house to sell it. Actually, we're going to do that anyway.)

Most important of all... Kids don't work baseball; they play it. Parents don't play it or work it; they watch it. Please cheer every good move, no matter who makes it.

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VALLEY VOICE
Fran Farina

The sun has now been out for five days in a row. Or is it six? At least I'm beginning to believe we're getting back to normal.

I'm expecting company over the weekend. Time to put everything back on the lower shelves which I emptied when we were told to evacuate. It was just a precaution, but I felt better for having done it. I shall take out the photo album as well as walk my guests around the property. Even I can't believe how much water we had, but the photos don't lie.

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I've been reflecting on the expression "when it rains it pours." The literal meaning is apparent. 1995 will be one of the wettest years in recent history for our area. But the figurative meaning evokes more. Why is it when we have all of these unanticipated expenses associated with the flood that income and property taxes are also due, the dog needs emergency surgery and the heater requires a service call? This is a "negative" of the expression., Why couldn't it be a "positive", like you've won the lottery and will receive $100,000 per year for the rest of your life, you've just been promoted and the person you secretly admire has finally noticed you?

With the improved weather, I've been able to get back to my morning walks on Carmel Valley Road. We've had a lot of truck traffic as they haul materials for riverbank restoration projects. Some people have said this is what is will be like if the new dam is approved. Actually, there are more trucks associated with these repairs than there will be with the dam project. What I have noticed is that they move quickly on the flat areas and won't be an impediment to the other cars. It reminded me of when the infrastructure was being constructed for Quail Meadows. The trucks would come out Carmel Valley Road to turn in on Valley Greens Drive. They arrived in a convoy around 6:30 a.m., didn't interfere with anyone and looked like a precision team.

While many people are still trying to get their lives back to normal, issues in the valley move forward. Supervisor Karas is promoting a traffic signal at Rio Vista and Carmel Middle School. The board of supervisors will discuss the matter on April 25th at 2:30. Public works is so confident it will be approved they've already surveyed and ordered some of the equipment. Rancho San Carlos Road is next on the list. It's frustrating to have worked as hard as we did on the Carmel Valley Road Improvement Committee and see our comprehensive approach to solving traffic problems ignored. If the board thinks that placing traffic signals is the best way to manage our traffic, we'll look like Highway 68 before you know it.

The Rio Vista light is budgeted for $270,000. The county will spend $170,000 and the school district will contribute $100,000 in the form of a new frontage road. That kind of money would make a substantial down payment on the Rio Road extension. More about that next week.

WHAT'S NEXT? Mel Vercoe

By now, most of the world's 6 billion people, including a lot of huddled masses getting tired of poverty, have seen further proof that America is the place to go, especially for people who might, some-day, get caught violating a law.

The Simpson trial, broadcast worldwide, is just the most recent proof that our country's criminal justice system is an abject failure, serving to encourage, rather than discourage, criminal acts.

Part of the "system's" failure stems from the fact that very few of the people who contribute to criminal acts are held to answer.

For example, a heinous murder occurs. Sometimes the murderer is apprehended. It is then discovered that he had just been released from serving a sentence for a similar murder, which should have led to either a death sentence, or a life sentence without any possibility of parole. So, why was he out, committing another murder? Among other reasons, lenient judges and juries, who seem to feel more compassion for the murderer than for his one or more victims, or for the victims' families.

We also have a jury trial system that must have been designed specifically to thwart justice. Part of the original intent of our justice system was probably to have appropriate punishment serve as a deterrent to would-be criminals, in addition to separating criminals from normal society by confinement. So, who should be held to answer, in addition to the apprehended criminal? Lenient judges and juries, and a general public that is willing to allow such an ineffective system to remain in use, in spite of its utter stupidity and high cost in victims' lives and properties and taxpayers' money. Might our money-making legal profession suggest constructive changes? Don't hold your breath.

LETTERS to the Editor

TEXT OF LOU HADDAD'S 2-25-95 LETTER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MPWMD

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun

The public meetings of the Carmel Valley Trails Committee have often been heated affairs with affected property owners feeling as if they are ignored and the Committee feeling as if the owners are obstructionists. Perhaps everyone has missed this simple solution: Property owners who favor a trail system should write their supervisor and provide him with their assessor's parcel number. This way, the supervisors will have two valuable pieces of information - first, the true extent of public support for a trails system (a good idea since the original concept is more than a decade old); and second, the names and parcel numbers of people who truly want trails enough to subject their own property to the necessary easements. The committee can then do some true planning a d design a system that works for those who believe strongly enough in the trails to actually be part of the system.

It seems unfair for anyone to support a trails plan that requires an involuntary taking from your neighbor unless you are willing to have your own property be part of that plan. Unless you can honestly say that a public trail in your backyard is acceptable, I don't think you should ask your neighbor to find it acceptable.

Don Vermeil
Carmel

Contrary to promises that the board of directors would be informed when committee meetings would be held, no notice was received of the dam Finance Committee meeting held behind closed doors Tuesday afternoon, February 21, 1995 in the conference room.

Likewise, a meeting of the Public Information Committee was held in Mr. Cofer's office behind closed doors at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning, February 24, 1995. Both of these meetings were held in secret, since neither the press nor the board was informed of such a meeting. Despite the availability of a large conference room, one director was required to stand in Cofer's small office.

I appeared at the Friday morning meeting which included three board members, Jim Cofer, and the advisor retained to advise the board on public information matters relative to the ballot measure for the dam proposed for November, 1995. I have the highest respect for the consultant retained for that purpose. The meeting had all the appearances of a closed session. District Counsel David Laredo was in attendance but I can't perceive legal matters being discussed, at a taxpayer cost of $150 per hour.

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I was ejected from the meeting, ostensibly because I would have comprised a quorum, which may be considered a violation of the Brown Act, although I only wanted to sit in the audience as an interested citizen and not participate in the discussion and deliberations.

I must tell you that my personal history regarding secret meetings is well known here on the Monterey Peninsula. I am strongly opposed to behind-closed-doors meetings where the press and public are excluded, other than legally held closed sessions.

I understand that the board rules permit the chair to appoint board members to committees. The full board must ratify all appointments. I did not object when the new chair, Fran Farina, removed me from the Administrative Committee. Nor was I surprised when she excluded me from any of the other committees which were established last month. I stated when we ratified the committee memberships that I would be attending these meetings and no one stated that I would be unable to. Had this occurred, I would have objected strenuously to my exclusion from membership on any of these committees.

I believe I understand the reasons for my exclusion. I have been insisting on disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the costs of the proposed dam, as well as my perceived complaints of Farina's conflict of interest and Brown Act violations. These secret meetings support my belief that the chair intends to play down the costs of the project and disseminate only that information which will achieve personal agendas. One mustn't forget the misinformation, or lack of information given the voters prior to the desalination ballot measure of June, 1993.

I am serving notice that I intend to attend meetings of the four committees, especially the Public Information Committee and the Finance Committee. I expect that in order for the public to become aware of these meetings, such meetings should be noticed at least seventy-two hours in advance as required by the Brown Act for public meetings.

Exclusion of the press and the public from important deliberations regarding costs of the dam and the information which will be distributed to the public are matters of utmost concern to me, the press, the public and should be matters of concern to the board members.

I expect the proper procedures will be followed which will provide me, the press, and the public an opportunity to observe the deliberations regarding the committees' missions.

Thank you for your kind attention.
Sincerely, Lou Haddad

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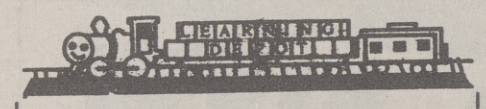
The **Carmel Valley Community Youth Center** will begin a new program entitled **"Performing Arts Program"** at the Main Hall, 25 Ford Road, beginning Monday, April 3. Each program lasts 3 months and culminates in a full stage production. The first will be Alice in Wonderland at Hidden Valley Music Seminars the weekend of July 7th. Call 659-3983 for more info.



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Now thru April 28 - **Dreaming Art: visual Aids**, a survey of dream-inspired, visionary and surreal artwork at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts. For more information, please call 624-7491.

4-7 - 4-9 (1:30 & 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.) Be sure to watch **Home Lifestyles** on **Cable Channel 2**, an exciting new **Real Estate TV show** that tells you what's really happening in our local real estate market. Hosted by Alan Richmond, co-hosted by Rand Smith of Real Estate by Rand.

4-8 (9:00 a.m.) The **Carmel Valley Rancher's Days** committee members and volunteers are needed to assist in the clean-up of flood damage at the **Trail and Saddle Club**.

CARMEL VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM AND CLASSES

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	Adult Art Class	9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m./House	Adults
	Karate	3:15 to 4 p.m../Hall	Ages 6-9
		4 to 5 p.m./Hall	Ages 10-16
Wednesday	Computer Classes*	9 to 11 a.m./House	Adult
		11:50 a.m. to 2 p.m./House	Adult
	Homework Center	2:45 to 4:45 p.m./House	Ages 7 to 18
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	Karate	3:15 to 4 p.m./Hall	Ages 6-9
		4 to 5 p.m./Hall	Ages 10-16
	Line Dancing	7 to 9 p.m./Hall	All Ages
	Women's AA	8 to 9:30 p.m./House	
Friday	Computer Classes*	9 to 11 a.m./House	Adult
		11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m./House	Adult
	AA	8 to 9:30 p.m./House	
Sunday	Wellspring Church	8:30 to 12:30 p.m./Hall	
	Puppy Kindergarten Dog Training	2 to 3 p.m./Hall	Begins 3-26
	Adult Beginner Dog Training	3 to 4 p.m./Hall	
	Intermediate Obedience Dog Training	4 to 5 p.m./Hall	

*Class Limited to 4. Pre-registration is required.

4-8 (3:00 - 7:00 p.m.) Everybody's invited to the 2nd annual **German Aprilfest** at Hidden Valley Center, Carmel Valley & Ford Rd. Enjoy delicious German food, entertainment, auctions, prizs and an old-fashioned oompah band. Beer & wine available. Tickets are $25 or two for $40. Under 12 $12.50 Funds benefit the Alzheimer's Assn. of Monterey Co. Call 647-9890 or buy your tickets at the door.

4-8 **Garland Park Docent Meeting**. Rumsien Ohlone native Linda Yamane will share her culture and lore. Meeting starts at 9 a.m. at the Natural History Museum. Call 659-6062 for more information.

4-9 thru 4-15 Week two of **Earthquake Preparedness Month**. This week's focus is on Business and Industry preparedness.

4-10 (8:00 p.m.) The **Moulin Rough Cabaret Show**, a French Cancan dance troupe from Albi, France, Palo Alto's newest sister city, will perform at the Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between 8th & 9th. $10/$5 students. Tickets sold at the door. For more information, call 626-8875 or 415-494-0757.

4-10 & 13 (1:30 & 7:30 p.m.) Be sure to watch **Home Lifestyles** on **Cable Channel 2**, an exciting new **Real Estate TV show** that tells you what's really happening in our local real estate market. Hosted by Alan Richmond, co-hosted by Rand Smith of Real Estate by Rand.

4-11 & 18 (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) Learn what you need to know to help save lives at a **CPR class** offered by Community Hospital. Registration is required and you must attend both sessions. $30. 625-4708.

4-11 (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.) Come to a free demo of **heart healthy cooking** at Community Hospital. Call 625-4765 for more information.

4-12 (7:30 p.m.) A planning meeting for the **Carmel Valley Rancher's Days** committee at the Trail and Saddle Club.

4-13 & 27 (2:00 - 3:00 p.m.) Don't let arthritis derail your life. Learn about exercises and how to manage medications at a **support group for people with arthritis** offered by CHOMP. Free. Meets in the Rehabilitative Services Dept at the hospital. Call 625-4835 for more info.

4-14 (7:00 p.m.) **Father Charlie Moore** will be the guest speaker at a very special Good Friday gathering of the **Circle of Light** in the community room at the Barnyard in Carmel. Special musical guest. $6/$3 Seniors. Please call 647-9516 for more information.

4-14 - 4-16 (1:30 & 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.) Be sure to watch **Home Lifestyles** on **Cable Channel 2**, an exciting new **Real Estate TV show** that tells you what's really happening in our local real estate market. Hosted by Alan Richmond, co-hosted by Rand Smith of Real Estate by Rand.

4-15 **Little League Opening Day** at Little League Park.

4-15 (10 a.m. to noon) Come to the 1st annual **Easter Egg Hunt** and **pancake breakfast** at **Redwings Horse Sanctuary**. The hunt is open to children 12 and under. All contestants will win prizes and there will be a special grand prize for each division. Face painting for the kids. Breakfast $10 for adults/$5 for kids under 12. The egg hunt is $5 per contestant. Redwings is a non-profit organization dedi-cated to educate the public on the plight of horses, ponies and donkeys and to protect them from abuse and slaughter.

4-15 (12 noon - 4 p.m.) The **Monterey Bay Master Gardener Program** continues with **Vertebrate Pests** taught by Marion Stanley at the UCCE facility at 1432 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville. Call 763-8040 for more information.

You can list your favorite (not for profit) event in this calendar-**FREE**. Send your notice to the Carmel Valley Sun, PO Box 222104, Carmel, CA 93924/ FAX 659-4170. For profit events are charged at the Carmel Valley Sun classified rate.

4-16 thru 4-22 Week three of **Earthquake Preparedness Month**. This week's focus is on school preparedness.

4-17 & 20 (1:30 & 7:30 p.m.) Be sure to watch **Home Lifestyles** on **Cable Channel 2**, an exciting new **Real Estate TV show** that tells you what's really happening in our local real estate market. Hosted by Alan Richmond, co-hosted by Rand Smith of Real Estate by Rand.

4-17 (2:00 p.m.) Storyteller Maria Rael Nowell will present a reading of *Mr. Death and the Redheaded Woman* by Helen Eustis at the **Carmel Woman's Club**, 9th & San Carlos, Carmel. $3 guests. Call 625-3037.

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4-22 (12 noon - 4 p.m.) The **Monterey Bay Master Gardener Program** continues with **Grading of Final Exams** at the UCCE facility at 1432 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville. Call 763-8040 for more information.

4-23 thru 4-30 Week four of **Earthquake Preparedness Month**. This week's focus is on Family and community preparedness.

4-23 5th **Annual Carmel Historic House Tour**. Contact Enid Sales at 624-6025 or Monica Bayley at 624-0469.

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4-29 (12 noon - 4 p.m.) The **Graduation Ceremony** of the **Monterey Bay Master Gardener Program** at the UCCE facility at 1432 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville. Call 763-8040 for more information.

5-1 (2:00 p.m.) Taelen Thomas does Ogden Nash at the **Carmel Woman's Club**, 9th & San Carlos, Carmel. Guests $3. 625-3037.

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5-3 Martin Weekly's **Gallery Carmel** is sponsoring a **bus trip** to the San Francisco **de Young Museum** to enjoy the **Monet** exhibit, "*Late Paintings of Giverny from the Musee Marmottan.*" The group will have the opportunity to attend a matinee of *"Phantom of the Opera"* at the Curran Theater. Depart 8 a.m. from Carmel, return 9 p.m. Fee: $83 per single/$160 per couple. For more information, please call 624-6277 between noon and 5 p.m. or leave a message.

5-6 & 7 What can or can't you do safely if you're exploring in a 4X4? If you want to find out, come to one of California's three safety clinics - **"Hands on 4 Wheel Drive Clinic"** at the Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area. The clinics begin at 8:30 a.m. with a slide show and lecture, followed by more than 4 hours of hands-on driving along miles of dirt roads. $30. Call Bill Farley at 408-923-5251 for more info and registration.

5-13 (8 p.m.) Performance Carmel presents **San Jose Taiko**, one of the nation's most highly regarded Japanese taiko drumming companies, at the Sunset Center Theater, San Carlos at 9th, Carmel. Tickets: $12.50/ $15. For more information, please call 624-3996.
5-13 Monte Carlo Night sponsored by CVCYC at Hidden Valley.

5-15 (2:00 p.m.) A slide show of public and private gardens of the Monterey Peninsula will be presented at the **Carmel Woman's Club**, 9th & San Carlos, Carmel. Guests $3. 625-3037.

5-20 **Cachagua Country Fair** sponsored by the Cachagua Community Center.

You can list your favorite (not for profit) event in this calendar-**FREE**. Send your notice to the Carmel Valley Sun, PO Box 222104, Carmel, CA 93924/ FAX 659-4170). For profit events are charged at the Carmel Valley Sun classified rate.

5-21 (3:00 p.m.) **The Monterey County Symphony** presents *Glorious Greatness*, featuring *Missa Solemnis* by **Beethoven**, at the Sunset Center Theatre. Please call 624-8511 for more information.

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6-9 - 6-11 - **California Cowboy Show** sponsored by the Carmel Valley Historical Society at the CVCYC.

6-10 **Fireman's Ball**, sponsored by the Carmel Valley Fire Department, at Hidden Valley.

6-24 The Friends of the Monterey Institute of International Studies have selected the name **"MIIS Dominoes International"** for their organization's elegant tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 24th at a historic landmark in Pebble Beach. Call Ann Gay at 372-2223 or Jane Roland at 649-0657 for invitation information and early registration.

Yoga classes now offered at Youth Center

Come and join Terri Kennedy for a friendly, unintimidating approach to Hatha Yoga. These classes are appropriate for all ages and fitness levels.

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To register, please call Terri Kennedy at 659-7858 or call the Community Center at 659-3983.

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Touching Bases from page 7

Beyond the pail... While Jim and Rod Lambert and Jim Sommerville groomed the New Field to pristine perfection, and Mike and the Petrine Duet fought the forces of fortuitous fat, the Real Reason for Baseball in Paradise happened all over the Old Field that sunny afternoon.

Seems that the Toros and the Cubs had scheduled a bit of practice that day, and since there is no better way to learn baseball than to play it (ever notice that no one here in Sundrench Valley ever talks about *working* baseball?), Pat Hannon's Cubs went after Robin Jenkins' Toros most vigorously. Come with us now in imagination: an in- and out-field crescent of Cubs: Cox, Hannon, James, a double dose of Kleinsorge-Latham, a pair of Schmidts, a Bevier, one entire Cox, a scattering of Scrivani, Lambert and Manhard, Reese and Fitzpatrick, and three or four of the usual CVLL dogs, all confronting the batting power of those Toros. Look there: power from Brower, Saudners, Scanlon, and Turner; Heron and Jenkins tearing the cover off the ball; Murchison, Meckel and Kovach, names that echo like a legal firm; Nassetta, Hertlein, Eaton, and Pniak, as pnice and pnifty as you please. And "when the dust had cleared, and we could see what had occurred," the teams switched places and went at it all over again.

But again look there: midst all of the excitement, effort, and competition, the adults in charge of those teams made sure that every move was rewarded, every effort praised. Though those three men in the snack bar spent a moment or two of their lives slopping soapsuds, the powerful joy, the exuberant vitality of the players and the nurturing care of the coaches out on that field made every mucky moment inside worthwhile. Thanks, Cubs and Toros. Thanks, coaches.

And now for a pick-me-up... We want everyone to enjoy the facilities at the CVLL Park, including the young folks who use it on off days for a great game of pick-up ball, but pick up your trash, too. Guys, please don't leave your garbage out on the pitcher's mound, blowing toward short-stop, or sogging in the first-base dugout. Particularly you big Pony League power-boomers, do set a good example for the rest of the CVLL. Nobody's Mom should have to go down on Monday morning to pick up your Sunday slop: the bags of chips, the cans of soda, the empty bags of jerky. We know where you live. There's no law that sez this paper can't print the names of messy people. Ink can vanquish testosterone; puberty is no match for publicity.

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FUN IN THE SUN

Dave Lyon

A night on the town ... without going to town. The Carmel Valley Community Youth Center is very proud and pleased to present a Community Dance this Saturday night, April 8th, at the main hall on Ford Rd. This dance will be a benefit for Carmel Valley Flood Relief and everyone is encouraged to attend.

This dance will mark the grand opening of Hoofers Nightclub, the valley's new spot for dancing and getting together with your friends and neighbors. This night of music and fun is presented by the good folks who brought us the wildly successful "Night at the Old Buckeye" and promises to be a spring evening to remember.

Most importantly, half of the proceeds from this event will be donated by the CVCYC directly to Carmel Valley Flood Relief. The evening will feature dancing to the sounds of the 60's and 70's. Beer, wine, soft drinks and other refreshments will be available. Tickets are only $5 at the door. This is a fun and easy way to show support and do your part to help our friends in the Camp Steffani and Los Helechos areas.

A sure sign of spring: My cat actually peeled herself off my favorite chair the other dy for the first time since mid-November, blinked in the bright sunlight, stretched for several minutes, clawed the side of the sofa and bolted out the front door leaving a trail of winter fur flying behind. Haven't seen her since. This can only mean one thing: The warm weather is officially here and the Valley pool will be opening soon.

Spring forward. Fall into the pool...yes, the Community pool will be opening on the 15th of this month. (Hey, that's next Saturday, gang!) and now is the time to start thinking about getting those family and individual swim memberships. The pool will be open for all of Easter vacation and then on weekends until mid-June when the pool goes to full time operation. Swim lessons, scuba classes, spring board diving, recreational swim, rubber duck races. Don't be left out this season: Come on out and discover why everyone considers the valley pool the best family recreational value around.

Dust off your best cowboy hat and ride on down to Hidden Valley Music Seminars on Saturday, May 13th for the Carmel Valley Round-up. The CVCYC is very pleased to present what we think will be the biggest community Center fund raiser in more than twelve years. It will be an incredible evening of live country and western music, a chicken and tri-tip barbecue, raffles, contests, line dancing, a silent auction and much more.

From six to nine that evening, enjoy the sounds of the very popular local group Strictly Country. Eight Second Ride will come on at nine and play until midnight.

Early personal invitations offering event ticket discounts have now gone out to all Community Center members and supporters. Start watching those mailboxes for your invitation, then mail in your ticket requests. This will be a very popular event and tickets have already started to go fast. If you missed your personal invite in the mail, call the CVCYC office at 659-3983.

Sign of the Neon. I understand the C.V. Little League is raffling off a new Dodge Neon with proceeds benefitting Little League teams and activities. Tickets are only $20 each and are available at local merchants throughout the village. This wonderful car has been personally inspected and approved by my two golden retrievers who know a good car when they see one. They found the back seat to be very comfortable. Their only complaint: Doesn't go fast enough. But...the dog hair has since been removed and this great car is now ready for that lucky raffle winner. Buy those tickets today!

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With the current listing inventory at approximately 3000 single family homes and the ratio of new listings to sales at over 2 to 1, there is plenty to choose from. Add to that the fact that many of the homes currently listed for sale have been on the market for over six months, interest rates remain at the moment for 20-year lows, it's not hard to see that the time to move is at hand.

I find it unbelievable when I hear people say that it's a bad market. Yes, prices are extremely low and have continued to decline in the last three months. Any seller who does not "need to move" won't because they are unwilling to be realistic about their price. In this real estate climate, however, if you want to move up or you are a first time buyer or you are able to keep your home as a rental and buy without having to sell, there's a hurricane of opportunity.

One client had moved in with a family member for six months to save money for a down payment. When the relative decided to move, he was ready to buy. He called me up on New Year's Day and we found a house that day.

Another buyer had received a lump sum payment from an insurance settlement and used it as his down payment. One client had relocated here a year ago and has been "looking" for nearly six months. She was in contract with another property, but the seller was unwilling to make the required repairs. That contract was rescinded and she found a great home.

We sold a wonderful Marina property for $182,000 to a vet who needed only $5,500 cash close. Another vet bought a home with less than $2,000 total cash. Another buyer had been relocated with the state and when his home in Fresno finally sold, he found exactly what he wanted; a condo with a detached garage for 10 percent down.

One home that had been on the market for three months was finally priced aggressively at $115,000 due to a divorce. It attracted a buyer who had sold their house six months ago and rented while they waited for the right opportunity to use their $50,000 down payment.

We listed a home in Seaside that had a seller financing which required no down payment at all. We sold it in less than a week with two competing offers.

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The pain had obviously started for a 57 year old client who asked me to research LTC insurance coverage for his 83 year old mother. It dawned on him he would have to pay the bills out of his own pocket when the time came. Premiums for Home Care insurance coverage for his mother, to meet expenses up to $100 a day for three years after the first 7 days of need, with a 5% annual inflation increase, will be $4,650 a year. The son figures it's worth the price because he believes his mother will require such care soon, and up to $30,000 a year from the insurance company would let him preserve his own retirement assets intact. He took the "root canal" approach.

Except that it was true to human nature when considering trips to the dentist, I might have been more amazed when the son informed me he would not pay $760 annual premium, unchanging from now on, to acquire identical coverage for himself. He would not even consider the "preventive maintenance" approach.

After that experience, you can bet I'm pretty keen on knowing what's behind a client's toothsome smile.

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REAL ESTATE REPORT

Carol Jensen Root

The following real estate sales were reported for the period of February 7, 1995 through February 14, 1995.

Pebble Beach

Kristen Lamb sold to Phyllis Shane 4099 Pine Meadows Way on February 7 for $425,000.

Professional Foreclosure Company sold to EMC Mortgage Corp. a property on Padre Lane on February 10 for $810,000.

Carmel

Samuel Anderson sold to Hermina Dallas a property on Lincoln Street on February 8 for $435,000.

Samuel Anderson sold to Hermina Dallas a property on Lincoln Street on February 8 for $270,000.

William and Theo Townsend sold to Brian and Carole Finegan a property on Lincoln Street on February 8 for $360,000.

Douglas Kimball sold to Richard and Cathryn Moss a property on Crepi Lane on February 10 for $460,000.

Carmel Valley

Elizabeth May sold to John Steacy 4225 Canada Lane on February 7 for $40,000.

Manuel and Nuhad sold to Elizabeth Lambert 87 Calle de Quien Sabe on February 8 for $278,000.

Richard Floyd sold to Jean Graham 231 Hacienda Carmel on February 10 for $100,000.

Phyllis Catalino sold to A.W. and Betty Jo Thoren 25805 Carole Place on February 10 for $350,000.

Don Shobert sold to Thomas and Linda Heinemann 14 Sky Ranch Road on February 10 for $291,000.

Wendall and Betty Jo Thoren sold to Chang Ho and Hay Hur 4320 Canada Court on February 10 for $350,000.

REAL ESTATE THOUGHTS

William Smith

MANY FACTORS INVOLVED IN LEAKY ROOF

The recent storms on the Monterey Peninsula have meant constant repair calls for local roofing companies. Like anything else in and around a home, a roof wears out and different quality roofs have different life expectancies. Maintenance is also a major factor and the dry weather of the past few years has been cause for complacency on the part of many homeowners. Because almost no roofs are meant to be walked on consistently, even repairing an antenna, cleaning a chimney or skylights can cause enough damage for leaks to appear later on.

Charles Frost, owner of Charles Frost Roofing Company, recently answered Monterey County listener's questions as a guest of William L. Smith on his radio show, "Real Estate Today by Monterey Bay", which airs on KNRY, 1240 AM on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Frost, who is on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Roofing Contractors, emphasized that a good roof inspection should be an unbiased opinion of the condition of the roof, whether the roof was properly installed to meet building codes which are constantly changing, whether the roof has any noticeable defects and how long the contractor expects the roof to last under current conditions. A roof estimate differs from an inspection, however, in that it may be more of a sales pitch focusing on the cost of repairs.

Manufacturer's warranties range from 20 to 40 years on composition shingles. Warranties on workmanship also vary, with Frost's company offering a full five year guarantee on the work done. Fire codes allow that shingles be rated by UL Laboratories as Class A, B, C or unrated. Many concrete products, composition shingles and lower slope asphalt roofs in this part of the state have an A or B rating. Individual municipalities determine what can be used for roof coverage, with factors such as distance from a fire hydrant being taken into consideration. Class A is most resistant to fire. Many older shake roofs can be upgraded to a Class B rating by covering it with a fire treated shingle over solid roof sheathing, over a layer of felt.

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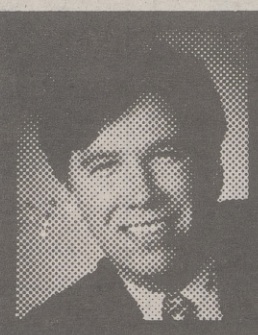

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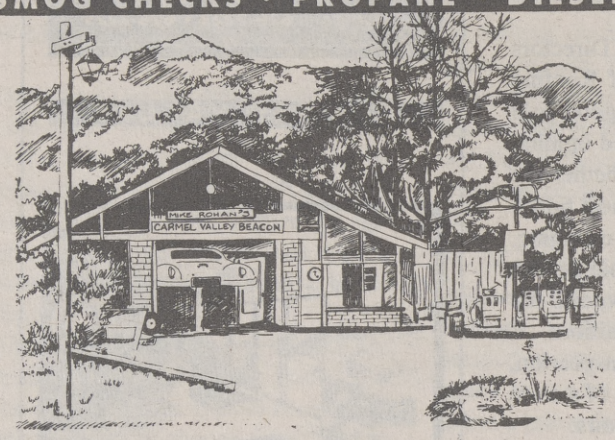

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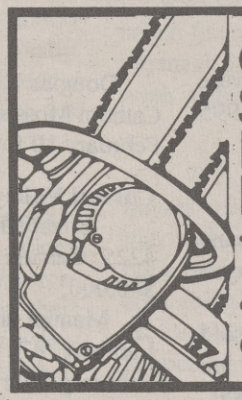

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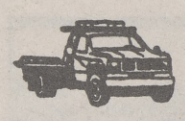

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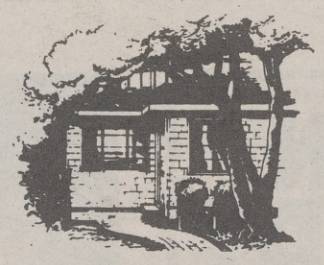

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of her home.
[redacted]veniles were cited for minor in
[redacted]ion at the top of El Caminito Road.
[redacted] at a Carmel Valley liquor store was
[redacted]ed in regards to the juveniles
the beer there.
[redacted] resident reports broken glass on his
[redacted] lights. Happened during the
[redacted]nd.
[redacted]lley resident reported having a
[redacted]al altercation with her husband.

[redacted]5
A Hatton Road resident reported vandalism to his mailbox. Occurred sometime over the weekend. No suspects.
6:42 p.m. A Carmel resident reported the theft of her sterling silverware. Her former landlords in Monterey had been storing it for her since January and discovered it missing 10 days ago.
8:50 p.m. A transient was arrested for public intoxication at the Crossroads in Carmel.
A Watsonville man requested an ATC on his girlfriend in Carmel Valley.
A Rippling River resident reported that he felt threatened by his neighbor.

3-21
A Carmel Valley man reports a problem with a live-in girlfriend who doesn't want to leave his home.
6:42 a.m. A Carmel Valley man reported a fist fight between his two sons.
10:27 a.m. A Carmel resident called to report someone removed a Motorola Cellular phone from her vehicle on 3-19 between 2 and 4 p.m. at Albertsons Market in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center. Est. loss $800. Entry made through sun roof.
11:04 a.m. A Pebble Beach resident re-[redacted]r stolen by a [redacted]ased the jogger [redacted]newspaper at a [redacted] jogger contin-[redacted]uspect ran away [redacted]ney lost sight of [redacted]ring dark blue [redacted]eatshirt with "All [redacted]ront. Approx. 6 [redacted]d beard. Area check made. Unable to locate.
11:23 a.m. Pebble Beach resident reported the door latch on his vehicle broken. He thought an unknown suspect attempted a break-in, but wasn't sure if the handle just broke due to fatigue (vehicle is in poor condition with 192,000 miles). No pry marks found anywhere on vehicle.
Carmel Valley resident reports the theft of a cell phone from his unlocked vehicle while it was parked in front of his house on 3-19 or 3-20.
11:58 a.m. Josselyn Cyn resident reported that his custom made mailbox, resembling an antique touring car, was stolen between 3-20 and 3-21. The mailbox was bright yellow and black. No known suspects.
12:17 a.m. Pebble Beach resident reports that her mailbox had been damaged. She also reported that two of her neighbor's mailboxes had been damaged also. Three teenage boys seen leaving the area at 2:30 a.m. on 3-19. Nothing further.
1:34 p.m. Report of fighting teenagers at Carmel High School.
Report of a ladder stolen in the Garrapata Beach area.

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ACROSS
1 Salami type
6 Marchetti of football
10 Blunders
15 Smidgen
18 Like Corn Belt soil
20 "Woe is me!"
21 Shining
22 Cola cooler
23 Start of a remark by W.E. Morgan
26 Appreciated, '50s-style
27 Turf
28 Mahler's "Das Lied von der —"
29 Helper
30 He went through hell
32 Ipanema's locale
33 Perk up
35 Jazz combo, often
37 Bermuda rental
41 Rooney or Griffith
42 Hard to please
43 Soprano Gluck
44 Nabokov heroine
45 Cymbals' sound
46 Actress Stark
49 Part 2 of remark
55 Dear fellow?
56 Gladstone's opponent
57 Sharon of Israel
58 Diego Rivera work
59 Tends a tot
60 — -garde
61 Tweety Pie, e.g.
62 Western desert
65 Propeller part
66 Queen Anne chair?
67 Turn water into seltzer
68 "Indecent Proposal" star
69 Dirty
70 Liszt or Schubert
71 Deck of destiny
72 Wave makers?
76 Comic Johnson
77 Part 3 of remark
80 Deli loaf
81 Uses one's head?
82 Fix a fight
83 — above (somewhat superior)
84 Schwarz-enegger, to pals
85 Twirl
87 Like an olla
90 Cervantes character
93 Scandinavian
94 Letter from Athens?
95 Eve of "The Mothers-In-Law"
96 Tarzan's transport
97 Carpe —
98 Shorten a slat
101 — kwon do
102 End of remark
108 RSVP request
109 Heavenly hunter
110 Ski lift
111 "Raging Bull" star
112 "Baloney!"
113 With dignity
114 Porky's proclamation
115 Outmoded

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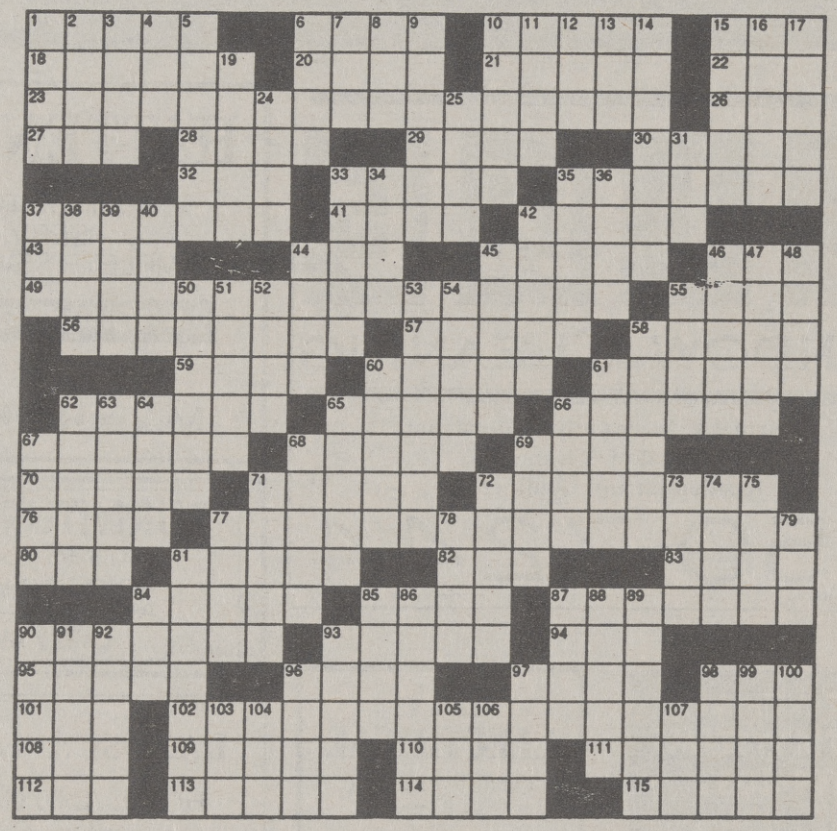
1 Pins
2 Slangy suffix
3 Biblical ointment
4 UK honor
5 Tijuana Brass man
6 Rubberneck
7 Under the weather
8 Dundee denial
9 Disney rabbit
10 Loud
11 Make eyes at
12 Of long standing
13 Watch pocket
14 Hailing from Halmstad
15 "— We Almost Have It All"
16 Intense
17 Sire
19 Kind of creepy
24 What the nose knows
25 Greasy
31 Non-choosy choice
33 Spokes
34 Gross subj.?
35 Get cold feet
36 Forerunner of CIS
37 Cul-de- —
38 Blockhead
39 Word form for "all"
40 Scout munchies?
42 Sweeney Todd's street
44 Hole punchers
45 Crepe de —
46 Islamic holy book
47 Midwestern airport
48 "For Your Eyes —"
50 Mock
51 Born yesterday
52 French bean?
53 Cheeseboard choice
54 Swap
55 Mrs. Jupiter
58 Swordfish kin
60 Above the crowd
61 Oxymoronic vegetable?
62 Cheerful
63 Spout like Cicero
64 Maureen O'Sullivan role
65 Godunov or Badenov
66 Robin Williams film
67 Out of range
68 Photo finish
69 Forest father
71 Comedienne Fields
72 Pen pals?
73 Mini-misunderstanding
74 Rpm indicator
75 Turn about
77 Theater great Alfred
78 Hall of Famer Speaker
79 Part of MST
81 "Death Wish" actor
84 Firefighter's tool
85 Ballad or barcarole
86 Rapidly, to Rachmaninoff
87 Colorful Viking?
88 In the lead
89 Cavorted
90 Saudi Arabia neighbor
91 Word form meaning "heavens"
92 What I.e. stands for
93 Brother of 38 Down?
96 Old fiddle
97 Gloomy
98 Skirt feature
99 Square measure
100 Spoon or baffy
103 In favor of
104 Celery stalk
105 Sapporo sash
106 Sought office
107 Ms. Merkel



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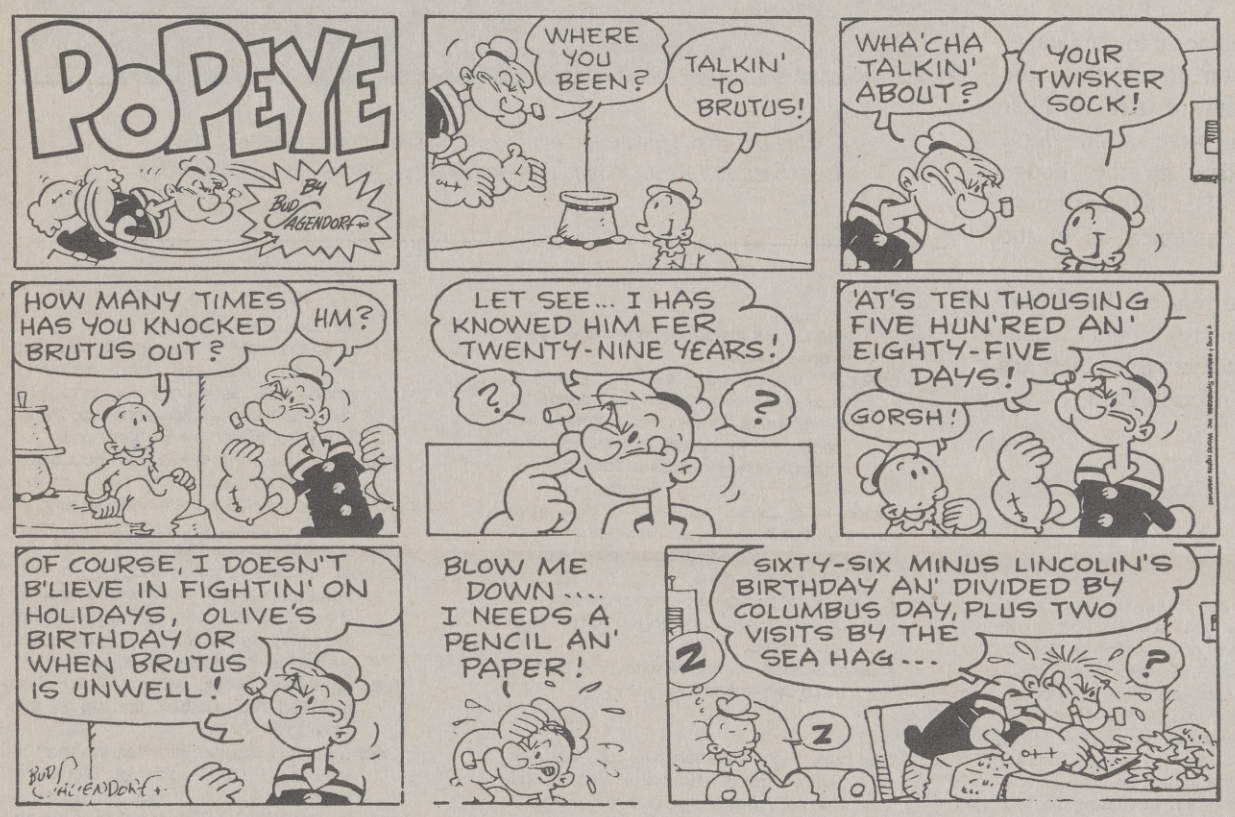
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HOW MANY TIMES HAS YOU KNOCKED BRUTUS OUT?
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LET SEE... I HAS KNOWED HIM FER TWENTY-NINE YEARS!
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exhibitions at the Arcade of Shops at the Lodge featuring displays from the Pebble Beach Company and local florists.

On Saturday, a mini rose parade was held featuring local school children and decorated golf carts. The parade route started at Peter Hay Golf course and concluded at the Tennis Club. Following the parade, the Junior League of Monterey County sponsored a craft workshop employing recycled gardening products.

On Saturday and Sunday, table settings prepared by Tiffanys and local hostesses were displayed at the "Casa Palmero", the Spanish style home adjacent to the Lodge.

Chris Giftos, master florist from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, demonstrated large scale floral arranging on Sunday at the Lodge Conference Center. The demonstration arrangements were auctioned off at the end of the seminar.

Proceeds from "Flowers on the Green" will support the Monterey County Youth Museum, an interactive children's museum expected to open in 1996.

Pebble Beach's "Flowers on the Green" presentation in cluded this entry from Carmel Valley's Village Garden Nursury. photo - Elizabeth Cowley

Sheriff from page 17

3:08 p.m. Pebble Beach security reported a large natural gas leak on Padre Ln. CDF responded and shut the gas off at the meter. PG&E responded and detected natural gas inside the house. No response from anyone inside the house. Entry was forced into the home and it was found empty. PG&E determined the ignitor on the furnace had failed and gas was being vented out the furnace roof vent and into the house. The gas was left off and a note left for the owner.

Del Rey Oaks resident reported that her ex-husband might be in possession of a stereo belonging to her.

Taylor Road resident reported finding ammunition in her residence that she wanted to have destroyed.

8:19 p.m. Via Petra resident reported hearing a prowler leaving her house as she returned home. Checked the perimeter of the house as well as the interior. Found no signs of forced entry or footprints in the backyard.

Report of a person at Quail Lodge who needed help. A Sausalito resident was taken to Natividad and lodged under a 72 hour hold.

A Carmel Valley man reported problems with a woman stemming from their separation.

A Tierra Grande woman reported the theft of two bicycles from her garage.

3-22

3:24 a.m. Fight between two Los Helechos juvenile sisters who are staying at the Carmel Valley Lodge due to flooding.

3:35 a.m. Rio Road resident reported that a man to be in the area of her house in a blue 1980s 4 door Jaguar. The woman said she met the man at Pebble Beach two weeks ago and he had been asking her for a date. She refused. Check done. No one found. She requests area checks.

9:50 a.m. Carmel Valley Road resident reported receiving two annoying phone calls between 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. this morning. Someone was trying to get her to accept a collect call.

State Parole reported that a man had been released on parole to live with his parents on Ribera Rd. She will send a photo. He did 6 years for manslaughter out of San Diego Cty.

Birch Pl. resident reported that a gun and jewelry were taken from her home after she was evacuated during the flood (Browning semi-auto and three rings; two of the rings were turquoise)

First Interstate Bank, Carmel Rancho, reported two subjects fighting in the parking lot. GOA.

Cachagua Rd. resident reported the theft of approx. $1,200 worth of aluminum cans and about 20 gal. of gas form the fire house at Prince's Camp during the night of 3-19.

3:00 p.m. Third hand report through CHS of a possible sexual incident involving juveniles over a year ago.

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